

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Serial No.: 09/975,088	Filing Date: October 10, 2001
Examiner: James R. Brittain	Group Art Unit: 3677
Invention: "Improvements In and Related To Ka	arabiners"

Transmitted herewith is a Supplemental Amendment in the above-identified application.

X	Small Entity Status is/has been asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
	A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.
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Indep. 2	3	0	X	\$ 44.00	X	\$ 86.00	\$ <u>-0-</u>
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- A check in the amount of \$905.00 is enclosed to cover the filing fee (\$395) and a 3month Petition for Extension of Time (\$510).
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650.
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